

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

September 20, 2016



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **September 20, 2016**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Board held a public hearing and approved the [County and Schools' FY2016 Carryover](#) to amend the appropriation level in the FY2017 Revised Budget Plan. The carryover package includes one-time funding of \$5 million to an Economic Development Support Project, with the remaining balance of \$5.46 million to be set aside in reserve for FY2017 or FY2018 requirements.

APPOINTMENTS

Claire Tse was appointed to the Small Business Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 7: The Board authorized Fairfax County Police Department to apply and accept **grant funding from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services** to support underserved victims in the Hispanic community as well as required equipment, supplies and training. Grant funding is for \$99,905 including \$19,981 in local cash matching funds.

Admin 8: The Board authorized the Department of Family Services to apply and accept grant funding from the Department of Health and Human Services to **support Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start Child Care Partnership and Expansion Grants**. Grant funding is for \$179,669, including \$26,810 in local cash match.

Admin 11: The Board authorized a public hearing on October 18, 2016, for the creation of a small and local sanitary district for refuse/recycling and/or leaf collection service at Equus Court/Point Rider Lane area in the Hunter Mill District.

Admin 15: The Board authorized the Department of Family Services to accept **grant funding from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services** for services to victims of both sexual assault and domestic violence as well as rental costs for two new crisis shelter units.

Admin 20: The Board approved a supplemental appropriation resolution for County agencies to accept **Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative subgrant awards**. The funding addresses the unique planning, training, equipment, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board renewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Police Department and the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Task Force authorizing the assignment **of two detectives to the DEA Task Force**. Both detectives are and will continue to be working out of the Northern Virginia area office.

Action 2: The Board approved the FY2017 and FY2018 contract between the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board and the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, for providing **local public mental health, developmental and substance abuse services**.

Action 3: The Board approved a resolution endorsing **transportation projects** submitted for funding through the Commonwealth Transportation Board's FY2018-2023 Smart Scale and FY2018 Revenue Sharing Programs. The Soapstone Connector/Dulles Toll Road overpass is on the list of projects for funding.

Action 6: The Board approved the project agreements between the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation and the County for FY2017 **Transit Assistance Grant funds**.

Action 7: The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between George Mason University, Fairfax County, and the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board allowing law enforcement officers from George Mason University to provide emergency screening for detained individuals at the Merrifield Crisis Response Center.

Action 8: The Board approved the Urban Forest Management Division proposal to utilize the Tree Preservation and Planting Fund for **planting 8 acres of trees** on County and school properties.

Action 10: The Board approved an agreement to expand the **Capital Bikeshare program** into the Reston and Tysons areas.

Action 13: The Board approved a project agreement between the County and Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation for FY2017 Transportation Fund to continue **ridesharing and transit marketing activities** in FY2017.

Action 15: The Board approved the recommendation of the Independent Oversight and Investigations subcommittee of the Ad Hock Police Practices Review Commission to **establish an Office of Independent Police Auditor**. The Independent Police Auditor will review police use of force investigations involving serious injury or death, including officer involved shootings, and administrative investigations of public complaints of use of force, to ensure the investigations are comprehensive, accurate, objective, and impartial, and perform analyses and issue reports on police use of force topics.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed development plan for **General Dynamics Corporation's** headquarters building in Reston.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Secure Document Shredding: Saturday, September 24, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the North County Human Services Center, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston (across the street from the Reston Police Station). Residents may shred up to 5 boxes of personal documents of a sensitive nature such as tax documents, financial records, etc., at no charge. No binders, plastic covers, hanging file folders, electronic media, books, magazines, or catalogs.

Southgate Community Day & 10th Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Southgate Community Center – 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston.

Join the fun as the community celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Southgate Community Center. Activities include talent show, games, music and DJ, food vendors, contests, information tables and more.